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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 215401

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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YEUNG et al.

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For: SIZE SEPARATION OF ANALYTES USING MONOMERIC SURFACTANTS

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Dear Sir,

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney of record, hereby make an assertion of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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